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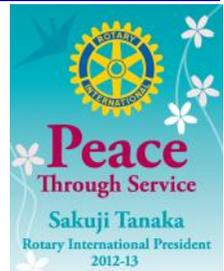
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### Club Information



Chartered: 22nd April 1946  
 Club: #18039 / District: #9680 in NSW, Australia  
 Meeting Place: Level 2, Next Generation Club, next to  
 Ryde Aquatic Centre, 504 Victoria Road, Ryde  
 Meeting Time: Every Tuesday — 6:00pm for 6:30pm  
 Postal Address: Rotary Club of Ryde Inc.  
 PO Box 90 Ryde, NSW 1680

**RSVP extras or absences to:  
 Val Payne 9874 5787 (or as advised)**





## Last Meeting . . . as recalled by Kalma McLellan



**P**resident Burkhardt got us off to a great start tonight with many anniversaries and birthdays, despite many absentees on conference business and the huge hole left by PDG Les Whitcroft who is laid up with cracked ribs after an exciting altercation – we wish him all the best for a speedy recover!

Dinner of meat and three veg was accompanied by lovely slabs of bread. Discussion raged at our table of the benefits (or otherwise) of 'al dente' cooking – the jury is still out!

**Adrian Hallett** reminded us of the approaching Graffiti cleanup, the team meeting this coming Sunday morning in the Church Street Top Ryde car park at 8 am.

Similarly, **President Burkhardt** had a reminder to everyone that the semi-annual fees were now due.

**Charles Kilby** encouraged us to attend the Youth Exchange Welcome Dinner Friday week with Onni Kivimaa and his fellow travelers – always a good night! Charles also updated us on Liam Knight who was so brutally attacked some weeks ago. He has opened his eyes, is smiling, understanding his predicament and the long recovery road ahead. Charles's son Lucas and his friends have been good medicine for him.

**Stefan Sojka** told us he had conducted a check on our Ryde Website – 1200 visitors, 2100 in last 4 months ie, 500 per month. Stefan asked that all members check their entry on the Members' page and let him know any updates. Project updates are also imperative to keep the site alive and interesting! There have been 59 'Likes' on Facebook, 532 followers on Twitter, 32 on YouTube – in all 2300 visitors!! Sound Cloud set up ready for audio, and advised us to check it out – especially the audio of our group song!

**Maureen Mulheron** conveyed to members that it was really important to advise Val Payne if they could not attend Rotary dinners – not turning up is not an option, dinners still have to be paid for! Consensus from the floor agreed that absentees should be charged unless mitigating circumstances.

**Ron Thompson** spoke on the Golf Day coming up Friday 15 February. Numbers are looking good, managed to secure a wine fridge again this year and asked members to bring next week, 1 or 2 bottles of reasonable wine to stock the fridge, ready for the sale of keys on the day. Keys will be available for presale to members next meeting.

**Julie Thorp** advised us that there is 6 weeks left to the conference – the balance of the registration payment must be paid by 14 February. Accommodation costs to be paid over the next month. Julie also asked that anyone who is making Origami doves, to bring them to the meeting each week.

It was then **Serjeant Duncan's** turn – lots of 'donations' for anniversaries and birthdays and President Burkhardt was fined for not knowing that 'MU' stood for makeup! Duncan finally remembered the 'Spackle', and had the audacity to draw his own number! Thankfully he did not win and settled on a nice bottle of tiple instead.

**Charles Kilby** introduced our sponsored students to the Science Forum, Nancy Liu attended YSF and Lisha Lobo NYSF in Canberra.

**Nancy Liu** attends North Sydney Girls – volunteers at CASS and Library and is studying science and maths subjects towards her HSC. She is in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

## ... last meeting (cont'd)

Nancy described Gen Y as irresponsible, impatient (because they are stimuli junkies), challenging authority and need answers so they know their actions fit into in the bigger picture. These characteristics make them very adaptable to change, reflected in the Science Forum. Input from Avril Henry focussing on their team work, creativity and productivity. Nancy's thinking and problem solving from school with a holistic approach assisted greatly with the Avril Henry approach. The advances in science, use of nanotechnology see very fast changes requiring adaptability and flexibility of users and thinkers. One potential issue is that science is changing faster than laws are able to keep up, opening scenarios for which establishment is not yet prepared.

**Lisha Lobo** attends Hornsby Girls High and is studying Biology, Chemistry and Physics. She enjoys public speaking and active in student council and local youth groups and programs. She loves a challenge and is very active in and out of school - committed to her future. She attended the Youth Science Forum in Canberra with 150 other students, all interested in a future in science. After a slight technical hitch, her wonderful presentation got underway. The NYSF program was supported by 'Staffies' – uni students who have survived the program in the past and executed an unbelievable program. They made many laboratory visits to show what their potential would be really like. They also constructed mock job applications with Rotarians as their interviewers. Program topics included ethics, secrecy/communication of discoveries, legal implications, job prospects/security. Industry partners and Rotarians all had a chance to provide input to their potential future. This included home hospitality, providing a night at a Rotarians home, complete with washing machine, quiet bed and nurturing support. The networking and camaraderie engendered in the two program will support each of them for many years. Many questions followed probing the girl's potential futures, challenges and success options.

A passionate thank you from **Duncan Taylor** who reminisced fondly his daughter's similar experiences. He also recalled the huge telephone bills which followed the event as a result of the many contacts she had made!

**President Burkhart** thanked everyone for their attendance and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Kalma

## Attendance 29/01/13 meeting

<b>Apologies:</b>	<b>Percentage Attendance Last Meeting: 79.55%</b> <b>John Dodd, Surinder Joson, Les Whitcroft, Allen Horrell, Artin Etmekdjian, Bob Carroll, David James, Erdem Toner, Geoff Nix, John Mazlin, Kathryn Dodd, Nora Etmekdjian, Paul Burnett, Rob Senior</b>
<b>Makeups:</b>	<b>John Dodd, Allen Horrell, Geoff Nix</b>
<b>Other Guest:</b>	<b>Lancy Lobo</b>
<b>Guests of Member:</b>	<b>Kathleen Leonard</b>

## A Message from our Webmaster

<http://ryderotary.org.au/about-members> – Please go to the member listing on our Website to check your own listing and information. If you have anything to add, such as a new photo, or updated project information – or you would like to change anything that is currently listed, please email Stefan – [stefan@cyrius.com.au](mailto:stefan@cyrius.com.au)

## Golf Day



# ROTARY CLUB OF RYDE

## 2013 CHARITY

# GOLF DAY



### Ryde-Parramatta Golf Club

1156 Victoria Road, West Ryde

**Friday  
15th February 2013**

**4-ball Ambrose  
Complimentary Bunker Clinic  
Registration 7am + breakfast  
Shotgun start 8am  
Lunch approx 1pm**

PROUDLY SUPPORTING



Prostate Cancer  
Foundation  
of Australia

Proceeds will assist The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia and community projects of the Rotary Club of Ryde. The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia will receive \$50 from this registration which will be a tax deductible donation for you.

A wine fridge for the **Golf Day** has been procured.

To maximise the return on this prize, please donate and bring to the meeting a bottle or two of reasonable quality wine.

## Rotary and Other Events ...

- ▶ **2013 Charity Golf Day - Ryde Parramatta Golf Club**  
Date: Friday 15 February 2013  
Details: Contact Ron Thomson
  
- ▶ **2012-13 MUNA— Knox Grammar School, Wahroonga**  
Date: Saturday & Sunday 23-24 March  
Time: Saturday, 8.30 am to 5 pm, Sunday 9 am to 4 pm  
Details: Ian Paterson 9489 2855, MUNA Chair, Rotary Club of Wahroonga
  
- ▶ **2013 Sydney Metro RYDA Program (Volunteers required)**  
Date: **Thursday, 7 March**  
Where: St Ives — James Ruse Agricultural High School  
Date: **Thursday, 6 June**  
Where: Sydney Olympic Park — Riverside Girls High School  
Details: Call Charles Kilby 0412 401 664

## Friday Night Roster for Onni Kivimaa

Onni is presently hosted with **Malcolm & Kathleen Goris, 17 Pearl Avenue, Epping**  
Phone: **9877 0852**

Who	When	Who	When
Peter Cooper	08/02/13	Kathryn Dodd	22/02/13
Jan Cutler	15/02/13	Noel Dunn	01/03/12

## Looking Ahead



February	12	Membership & Club Brochure - Mark Anderson, D9680 Membership Chair
	19	Club Meeting - Club Forum

## Meeting Night Duty Roster

Date	Welcomers	Loyal	Intro	Thanks
12/02/13	Siddarth Maheshwari John Mazlin	Ron Taffa	Patrick Longfield	Stephen Thorp
19/02/13	Graham Metcalfe Rob Mitchell	Duncan Taylor	-	-

*If you are unable to fulfil any duty, arrange your own swap and then advise President Burkhart*

## The Rotary Club of Ryde



### The Rotary Vision

Rotary is a worldwide organisation of more than 1.2 million business, professional, and community leaders. Members of Rotary clubs, known as Rotarians, provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

There are 33,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Clubs are non-political, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds. As signified by the motto "Service above Self", Rotary's main objective is service — in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world.

#### Rotary Grace

O Lord and giver of all good  
 We thank you for our daily food  
 May Rotary friends and Rotary ways  
 Help us to serve you all our days.

#### The Four-Way Test

**of the things we think, say & do:**

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

#### Advance Australia Fair

Australians all let us rejoice, for we are young and free;  
 We've golden soil and wealth for toil;  
 Our home is girt by sea;  
 Our land abounds in nature's gifts,  
 of beauty rich and rare;  
 In history's page, let every stage, Advance Australia Fair.  
 In joyful strains then let us sing, Advance Australia Fair!